

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Feb 67 2045Z	2. LOCATION Torrington, Conn. (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <del>EXT RD</del> <sup>VENUS</sup> <del>Possible</del> ( <del>VENUS</del> )
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared as a light. Observer stated that the object appeared brighter than the brightest star. The edges of the object were like a bright star. Observer compared the object brightness that of a bright flashlight. Observer stated that the object was white to begin with, but then changed to red, white, yellow and orange.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16

Day

3

Month

1967

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

between 5:45 and 6:15 The object was only bright white and moving slightly. at 6:15 it began to change color, red, white, yellow and orange, flew high into sky, and then settled below trees.

I don't believe it was a balloon, because after flashing colors and several directions of travel - first backward then, then high in sky, and finally low out of sight.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

15 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 1 Feb 67

*1 February 67*  
*2245Z*

TO: ~~██████████~~

~~██████████~~  
Torrington, Connecticut 60790

*Torrington, Connecticut*

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

*JCM*  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Feb 1, 1967 60790

Project Blue Book

Wright-Patterson AFB

Danville, Ohio

Dear Sir,

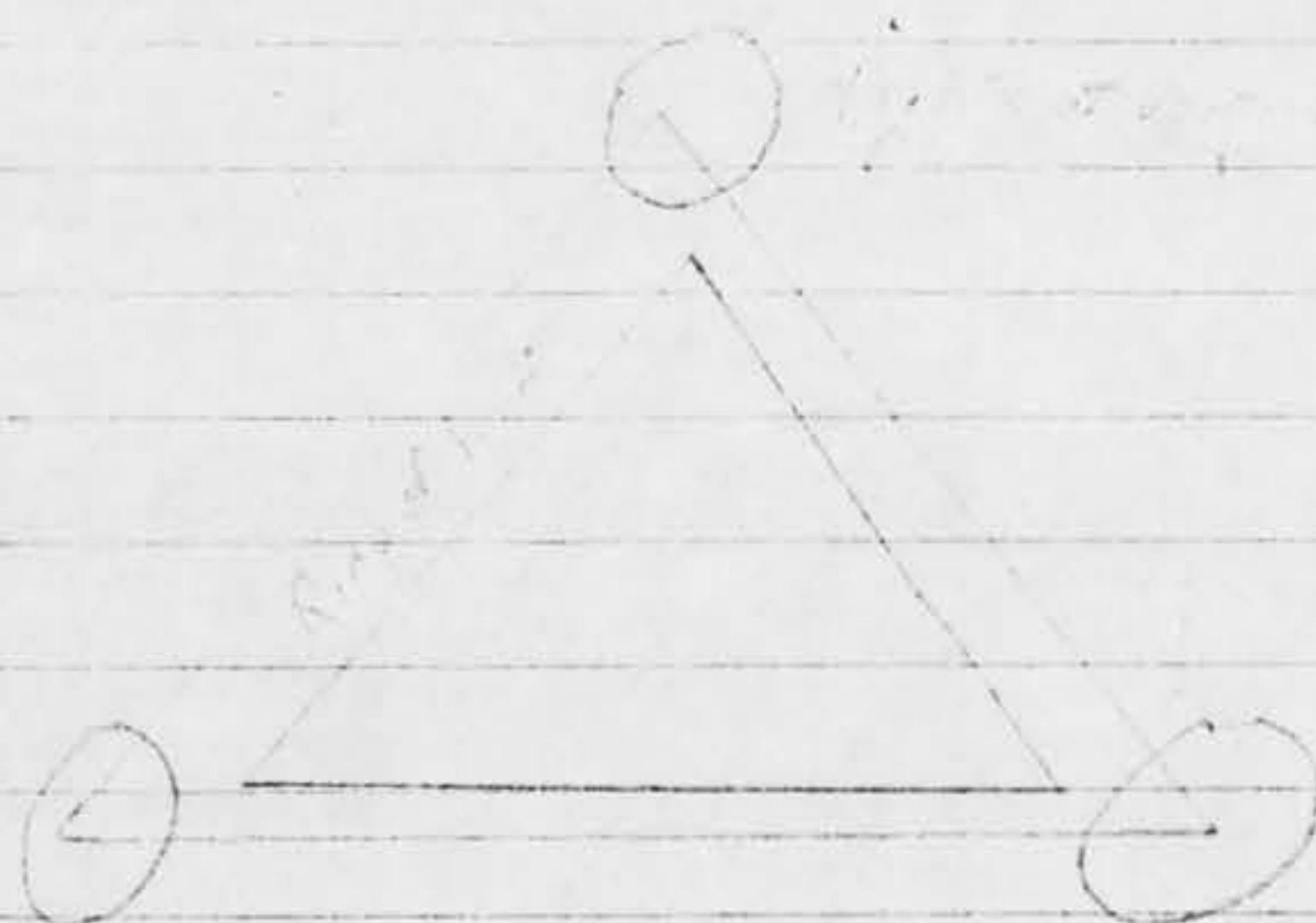
At 5:45 PM EST, Feb. 1, 1967 I observed a strange star in the Southwestern quarter of the sky. Upon observation through a 20 power spotting scope, it took on a triangular shape, with an outer ring and large, white ~~its~~ lights at the vertices of the triangle (see drawing). Near 6:00 My Parents and grandmother observed this same phenomena, but without the scope. It had now begun to flash yellow, red, and white. At about 6:20 or 6:25 it flew too far south, at great speed, to ~~be~~ be seen. Until then it had stayed relatively still. Thank you for reading this letter. I hope it can help to clear up the question of UFO's.

Sincerely yours,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Send 164





Light at vertex



Wright-Patterson-Maj Rademacher/SAFOICC/ljs/79079/21 Aug 67

AUG 21 1967

Dear [REDACTED]:

This replies to your recent correspondence concerning your observation of an unidentified flying object (UFO) on February 1, 1967. Please excuse the delay in replying; however, because of our heavy workload, we are, at times, unable to answer as promptly as we should like to do.

Although we are unable to positively identify the object, we do believe that the planet Venus could have been responsible for your sighting. At that time, Venus would have been on an azimuth of 243 degrees at an elevation of approximately 11 degrees. With a stellar magnitude of approximately -3.7, at the time of your sighting, Venus would have been the brightest object in the sky, excluding the moon, of course.

One reason for its unique appearance, when viewed through the scope, could be attributed to chromatic aberration. When white light is incident upon a lens, the red component of the light is focused farthest from the lens, while violet light is focused closest to the lens. This often causes the object to have a colored halo, thus giving the effect of lights of various colors.

We offer this hypothesis only as a possible explanation. Upper atmospheric turbulence often creates the illusion that an astronomical body is in actual motion.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Torrington, Connecticut 06790

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J. Turner



[REDACTED]  
Torrington, Conn. 06790

July 17, 1967

Project Bluebook

Wright\*Patterson Air Force Base

Ohio 45433

Dear Major Quantilla,

In Feb., 1967, I sent a report of a UFO sighting (Feb. 1, 1967) to your office. In return, I received a ~~form~~ FTD form 164 w/envelope, which I filled out to the best of my ability and returned. Since then, I have received no word as to what I viewed. If you have such information, would it be possible to send me said information? Thank you for any information you can send.

Sincerely yours,  
[REDACTED]



POSSIBLE VENUS  
Torrington, Conn.

Venus on Pz of 240 deg  
at EL of 10 deg

### U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?  1      2      1967 Day      Month      Year		2. Time of day: 5      45 Hour      Minutes  (Circle One): A.M. or P.M.	
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____  (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard			
4. Where were you when you saw the object?  [Redacted]      Torrington      Conn. Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or County			
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)		0      45      - Hours      Minutes      Seconds	
a. Certain b. Fairly certain		c. Not very sure d. Just a guess	
5.1 How was time in sight determined?		watch, clock	
5.2 Was object in sight continuously?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
6. What was the condition of the sky?  DAY      NIGHT a. Bright      a. Bright b. Cloudy      b. Cloudy			
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?  (Circle One): a. In front of you      d. To your left b. In back of you      e. Overhead c. To your right      f. Don't remember			



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

a bright flashlight

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*NO*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *None*

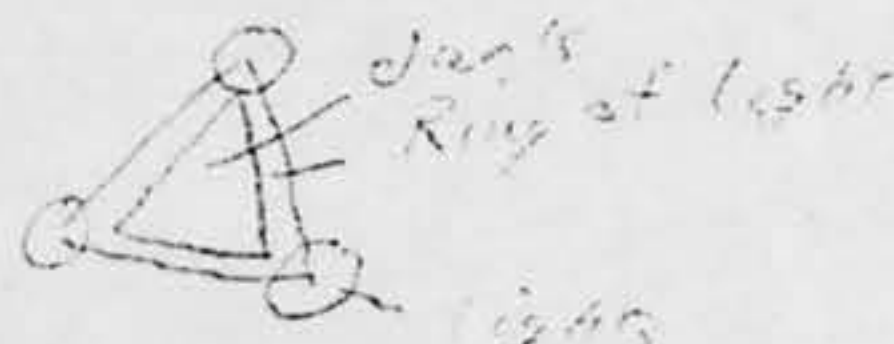
b. Color *at first white - at 6:15 began flashing red-white-yellow-orange*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? *all*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*with 20x scope -*



*without scope -  brighter light*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

☒ a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

☒ Yes

No

e. Binoculars

☒ Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

☒ Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

☒ Yes

No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

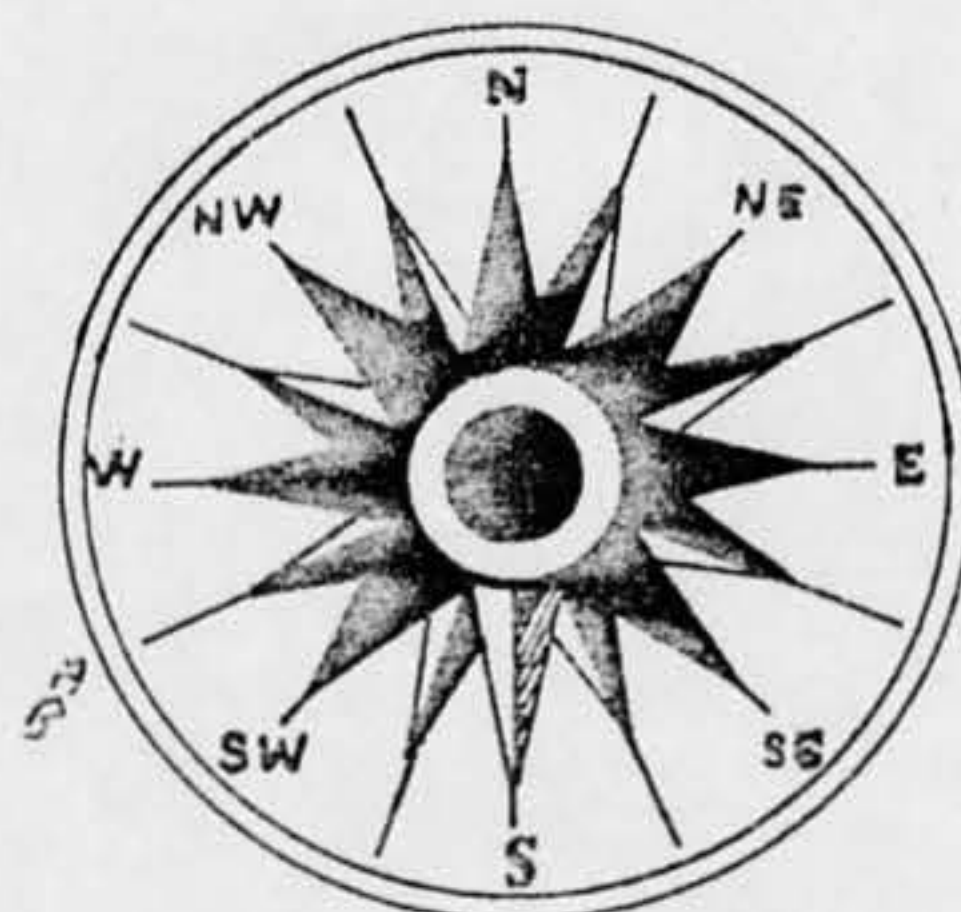
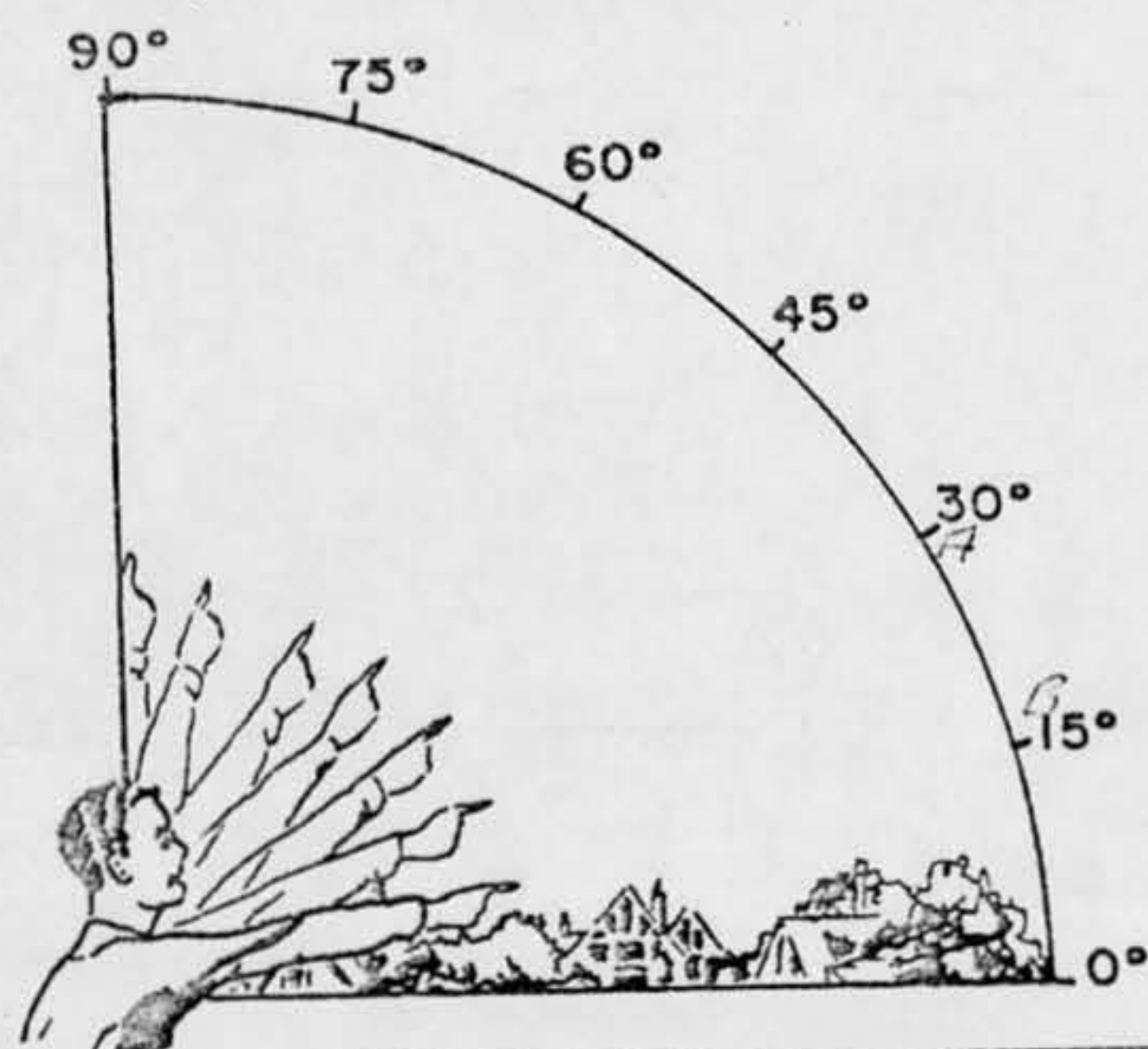
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

with naked eye, any bright star

with scope - nothing



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

July 2, 1966 Albany, New York 2:00 AM EDT

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Parents MR. & MRS. [REDACTED]  
Torrington, Conn. 06790

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Torrington Conn.  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 15 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Student - Torrington High School - sophomore  
Have interest in UFO's, ambition meteorologist

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Project Blue Book

2 or 3 2 1967 date not certain  
Day Month Year